

Conservation Security Program Enhancement Sheets

Nutrient Management Enhancements Minnesota, 2005

The operator manages filter strips on all fields bordering permanent streams, lakes, and types 3-8 wetlands.

Definition

Strip of herbaceous vegetation installed according to USDA-NRCS standards and specifications.

Purpose

Filter or infiltrate potential contaminants in runoff moving towards surface waters.

Where Used

On the lower edge of fields bordering each of the listed water bodies. Can also be used along intermittent streams and grassed waterways draining through the field to the water body.

Operation and Maintenance

See USDA NRCS-Minnesota Standard 393- Filter Strips. Annual clipping and vegetation removal is recommended outside of the primary nesting season. Grazing is not allowed if the filter strip is being used to comply with Minn. Land Application of Manure Rules.

Payment Rate

A payment on every acre of each field containing a filter strip.

Documentation Required

Signed Minnesota Job Sheet 393 found in Conservation practice Standard 393 filter strip. Submit the 1st year of the contract or 1st year of the practice installation.

Signature _____ Date _____

*****This enhancement does not apply to filter strips receiving Continuous Conservation Reserve Program (CCRP) payments for filter strips.**